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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 5058

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR BE GE

SUBJECT: BELGIAN AMBASSADOR ASSIGNED TO GDR

REF: BRUSSELS 3286 (NOTAL)

1. THE HEAD OF FOREIGN OFFICE SOVIET AND EE SERVICE (REUSENS) INFORMS US THAT PAUL FERNAND BIHIN HAS JUST LEFT HIS AMBASSADORIAL POST IN ATHENS AND WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR IN THE SECOND HALF OF THIS MONTH. THE EMBASSY WILL CONSIST OF FOUR DIPLOMATS PLUS A SMALL STAFF. FOLLOWING BIHIN'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS, POLITICAL DIRECTOR DAVIGNON WILL VISIT THE GDR IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION GIVEN BY STATE SECRETARY FLORIN LAST JUNE (REFTEL). DAVIGNON'S VISIT WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A VISIT BY FOREIGN
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MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE IN EARLY 1974.

2. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON BIHIN WAS FORWARDED IN
BRUSSELS A-105 OF MAY 2, 1973.BOOCHEVER

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